



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Director of Health Services

At its meeting held May 9, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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At the time and place regularly set, notice having been duly given, the following item was called up:

Hearing on proposed amendments to the County Code, Title 11 - Health and Safety, to obligate the County Health Officer to accept applications, and charge and collect fees for the implementation of the State's Medical Marijuana Identification Card Program in the unincorporated area of the County (All Districts); approve application fees for the identification cards in the amount of \$100 and \$50 for Medi-Cal recipients; also authorize the Director of Health Services to fill three new full time equivalent positions in excess of what is provided for in the Department of Health Services' staffing ordinance, pending allocation by the Department of Human Resources, in order to implement and administer the program, as further described in the attached letter dated May 9, 2006 from the Director of Health Services.

All persons wishing to testify were sworn in by the Executive Officer of the Board. John Sanabria, representing the Department of Regional Planning and Raymond G. Fortner, Jr., County Counsel testified. Opportunity was given for interested persons to address the Board. Richard W. Eastman, Don Duncan, representing Americans for Safe Access, Richard Kearns, Judi Riddle Taylor, and other interested persons addressed the Board. No correspondence was presented.

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After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Molina, seconded by Supervisor Burke, duly carried by the following vote: Ayes: Supervisor Molina, Burke and Yaroslavsky; Noes: Supervisors Knabe and Antonovich, the Board closed the hearing and took the following actions:

1. Approved the Medical Marijuana Identification Card Program which obligates the County Health Officer to accept applications, and to charge and collect fees for the implementation of the State's Medical Marijuana Identification Card Program in the unincorporated area of the County;
2. Approved the application fees for identification cards in the amounts of \$100 and \$50 for Medi-Cal recipients;
3. Authorized the Director of Health Services to fill three new full time equivalent positions in excess of what is provided for in the Department of Health Services' staffing ordinance, pending allocation by the Department of Human Resources, in order to implement and administer the program; and
4. Introduced, waived reading and ordered placed on the agenda for adoption the attached ordinance entitled, "An ordinance amending Title 11 - Health and Safety of the Los Angeles County Code, to establish the county health officer's obligation to accept applications from and charge an application fee set by the Board of Supervisors to individuals seeking to obtain a Medical Marijuana Program identification card, pursuant to the Health and Safety Code."

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Attachments

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Director of Health Services
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